

Senate Resolution 4

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY MULDER
1 3 A Resolution to recognize Professor Jeff Barker of
1 4 Northwestern College for being selected Iowa Professor
1 5 of the Year for 2006 by the Carnegie Foundation for
1 6 the Advancement of Teaching.
1 7 WHEREAS, Professor Jeff Barker came to Northwestern
1 8 College in Orange City, Iowa, in 1988, bringing with
1 9 him a passion for excellent theater art; and
1 10 WHEREAS, that passion led Professor Barker and his
1 11 wife, Karen Bohm Barker, to both teach and perform
1 12 excellent theater, modeling artistic integrity that is
1 13 born out of the integrity of one's life and values;
1 14 and
1 15 WHEREAS, Professor Barker's interest in truth and
1 16 story has led him to write plays that explore what it
1 17 means to live as humans in a broken world; and
1 18 WHEREAS, he also has encouraged and nurtured
1 19 student playwrights as they bring their own stories to
1 20 the stage; and
1 21 WHEREAS, Professor Barker brings excellent and
1 22 honest theater into his rural community, the broader
1 23 community, and the church through the performing of
1 24 biblical and congregants' stories; and
1 25 WHEREAS, his dedication to theater art and learning
1 26 has now been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for
1 27 the Advancement of Teaching, which has selected
1 28 Professor Barker as Iowa Professor of the Year for
1 29 2006; NOW THEREFORE,
1 30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, on
2 1 behalf of all Iowans, extends its gratitude to
2 2 Professor Barker for his outstanding effort in
2 3 furthering artistic endeavors and excellence among the
2 4 students of Northwestern College and for his service
2 5 to the communities in which he lives and performs, and
2 6 congratulates him for the well-deserved honor
2 7 conferred upon him by the Carnegie Foundation for the
2 8 Advancement of Teaching.
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